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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3238

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gaku MINAMIHABA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
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Application No.: 10/771,060) Examiner: Goodwin, David J.
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Filed: February 4, 2004) Confirmation No. 2231
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For: POLISHING PAD AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 15, 2005, with a period for response extending to October 17, 2005 (October 15th being a Saturday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-10) and Group II (claims 11-20). Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, claims 11-20, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2005

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